



## We support your power to choose

As part of our mutual commitment to support your energy choice, Monterey Bay Community Power (MBCP) and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) have partnered to provide you with a comparison of typical commercial electric rates, average monthly charges and sources of energy generated.





If this comparison does not address your specific rates, please visit PG&E online at [pge.com/cca](https://pge.com/cca) or call 866-743-0335. For information about MBCP's generation rates, please visit [mbcp.org](https://mbcp.org) or call 888-909-6227.

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# Understanding your energy choice

2019 Commercial Electric Rate Comparison, E-19S\*\*

|                                  |  |  | Monterey Bay Community Power  |  |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
|                                  |   |   |  |  |
| Generation Rate (\$/kWh)         | \$0.11146   | \$0.08643   | \$0.08428   | \$0.09428  |
| PG&E Delivery Rate (\$/kWh)      | \$0.08630   | \$0.08630   | \$0.08630   | \$0.08630  |
| PG&E PCIA/FF (\$/kWh)            | N/A   | \$0.02830   | \$0.02718   | \$0.02718  |
| Total Electricity Cost* (\$/kWh) | \$0.19776   | \$0.20103   | \$0.19776   | \$0.20776  |
| Average Monthly Bill (\$)        | \$43,481.77   | \$44,200.75   | \$43,481.77   | \$45,680.40  |

\*MBCP matches PG&E's total electricity costs and provides customers with a 5 percent rebate as a credit on their bill for MBCP electric generation charges. The estimated monthly rebate for E-19S customers enrolled in MBchoice is \$926.54. The estimated monthly rebate for E-19S customers enrolled in MBPrime is \$1,036.47. This is a bi-annual credit applied in June and December.

\*\*This compares electricity costs for an average commercial customer in the MBCP/PG&E service area (Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz counties) with an average monthly demand of 551 kW and an average monthly usage of 219,871 kilowatt-hours (kWh). This is based on a representative 12-month billing history for all customers on E-19S rate schedules for PG&E's and MBCP's published rates as of 10/7/19.

**Generation Rate** is the cost of creating electricity to power your business. The generation rate varies based on your energy provider and the resources included in your energy provider's generation supply.

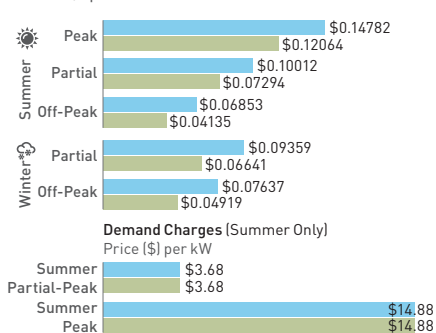
**PG&E Delivery Rate** is a charge assessed by PG&E to deliver electricity to your business. The PG&E delivery rate depends on your electricity usage, but is charged equally to both MBCP and PG&E customers.

**PG&E PCIA/FF** represents the Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA) and the Franchise Fee surcharge (FF). The PCIA is a charge to recover PG&E's above-market costs for generation resources acquired prior to a customer's switch to a third-party electric generation provider, such as MBCP. The PCIA also applies to PG&E customers that elect to take service under PG&E's optional Solar Choice program. PG&E acts as a collection agent for the Franchise Fee surcharge, which is levied by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) on behalf of cities and counties in PG&E's service territory for all customers. The costs for resources included in the PCIA and FF surcharges are included in the generation rate for PG&E bundled service customers.

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## Electric Generation Rates





Price (\$) per kWh



PCIA/FF fees are included in PG&E's base generation rates, but are charged separately for MBCP and Solar Choice customers.

Chart is for illustrative purposes only and is not to scale.

Electric Power Generation Mix

|                                      |  |  | MBCP  |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
|                                      |   |   |  |  |
| <b>Specific Purchases</b>            |   |   | <b>Percent of Total Retail Sales (MWh)</b>  |   |
| <b>Renewable</b>                     | <b>39%</b>  | <b>100%</b>   | <b>34%</b>  | <b>100%</b>   |
| • Biomass & Biowaste                 | 4%  | 0%  | <1%   | 0%  |
| • Geothermal                         | 4%  | 0%  | 12%   | 0%  |
| • Eligible Hydroelectric             | 3%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  |
| • Solar Electric                     | 18%   | 100%  | 11%   | 50%   |
| • Wind                               | 10%   | 0%  | 11%   | 50%   |
| <b>Coal</b>                          | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0%</b>   |
| <b>Large Hydroelectric</b>           | <b>13%</b>  | <b>0%</b>   | <b>66%</b>  | <b>0%</b>   |
| <b>Natural Gas</b>                   | <b>15%</b>  | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0%</b>   |
| <b>Nuclear</b>                       | <b>34%</b>  | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0%</b>   |
| <b>Other</b>                         | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0%</b>   |
| <b>Unspecified Sources of Power*</b> | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0%</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                         | <b>100%</b>   | <b>100%</b>   | <b>100%</b>   | <b>100%</b>   |

\*Unspecified sources of power refers to electricity that is not traceable to a specific generating facility, such as electricity traded through open market transactions. Unspecified sources of power are typically a mix of all resource types, and may include renewables.

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